

- The decisions made about mining in Bristol Bay in the near future will have profound consequences for the region's environment, the health of local communities, and the economy for millennia
- The EPA is in a unique position to objectively ask whether these consequences are acceptable

If possible, we would like to discuss how we came to this conclusion and how our foundations are involved. In addition, we would like to explore whether our organizations can help the EPA as you and your staff decide whether or not to intervene in Bristol Bay.

Each of us regularly travels to Washington DC and we are willing to plan our travel around openings in your calendar. Ideally, we would like to meet during this calendar year. To that end, the only dates that would be especially problematic are November 3-16. If you could spare some time on any other day, we will be happy to arrange our calendars accordingly.

Sincerely,

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On behalf of:

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